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PACKAGED ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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THIRD AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312, Applicants respectfully request the entrance of the below amendments to correct minor draftsman errors to Figures 6B and 6C.

REMARKS

Enclosed for the Examiner's review and approval are red-lined drawing corrections to Figures 6B and 6C. These drawing corrections are to shorten the length of particular slots 616 to prevent the slots 616 from extending into the degating region material 614. These drawing correction make consistent and secure correspondence under Rule 1.117 between Figures 6B and 6C and Figure 7A, wherein in Figure 7A the particular slots (the bottoms of the right hand ones of the vertical slots) are shortened and do not extend into the degating region material and, as such, these drawing corrections do not constitute "new matter". Support for these drawing corrections appears at least in Figure 7A and at page 21, lines 9-13:

"...the encapsulant (excess encapsulant) 805b is also formed on the substrate surface where the mold runner 702b was positioned..." (emphasis added).

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